Second Member of Council.—May be placed again before the District Board. The Deputy Commissioner will look into this.

SUBJECT No. 248

Maintenance of the Local Fund road between Mulbagal and Punganur from State Funds.

Mr. Krishnamurtyachar, Mulbagal Taluk.

This is an important road leading to Cuddapah and other places in the Madras Presidency. It is really the main road and must be maintained from State Funds. It does not require a large amount.

Second Member of Council.—It is a matter for the District Board to consider.

SUBJECT No. 249.

Construction of a *chattram* at Viduraswatha.

Messrs. Lakshmana Reddy and Babi Reddy, Goribidnur Taluk.

Mr. Lakshmana Reddi.—A large number of pilgrims daily visit the Viduraswatha throughout the year and there is no suitable accommodation for them to stay there. A *chattram* may therefore be arranged to be built there for the convenience of pilgrims. The temple has got funds and the devotees are also prepared to contribute something.

Second Member of Council.—Let the proposal be placed before the District Board in the first instance.

SUBJECT No. 250.

Opening of a Telegraph Office at Bagepalli.

Mr. Chikka Rama Reddy Bagepally Taluk.

Mr. Chikka Rama Reddy.—A Telegraph Office may be opened at Bagepalli.

Second Member of Council.—It is a matter of time. The delay has been due to causes beyond our control. The matter is under correspondence with the authorities concerned.

SUBJECT No. 251.

Establishment of a Town Police Station at Sidlaghatta.

Messrs. Ramanna and Rame Gowda, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Mr. Ramanna.—Sidlaghatta is an important place and there is no proper Police Station there. Thefts are daily occurring and the existing Police is not able to cope with them. A Town Police Station may be established there. The Deputy Commissioner has also recommended it.

Third Member of Council.—This is under the consideration of the Inspector General of Police.

SUBJECT No. 252.

Strengthening the Police Force at Chikballapur.

Mr. Kannasettappa, Chikballapur Taluk.

Mr. Kannasettappa.—The town of Chikballapur is developing. There is now an Assistant Superintendent of Police lately appointed, there is a Lock-up, a First Class Magistrate's Court, Amildar's Office, etc. The town is also extending and is becoming more and more important. For this important town with so many offices and extensions, there are only 18 constables which number is hardly sufficient for its needs. Thefts are on the increase in consequence. At least, 8 more constables may be given for the town.

Third Member of Council.—The matter will be enquired into.